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The picturesque Weert Town Hall. Weert is a lively old City, conveniently located on the border of North-Brabant, South-Limburg and Belgium and is often called: "The gate of Limburg". More on this exiting green City on pages 24 and 25.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, always refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

Calendar of Upcoming Events.

August 2018:

Friday 31

Maas & Waal Borrel Night 6pm

September 2018:

Sunday 9

Sunday Klaverjas Drive 11.00am
Doors open 10.00 am for coffee.

Monday 3,10,17,24

Hollandia Billiard Club 9.30am

Wednesday 5,12,19,26

Wednesday Card Club 10am

Wednesday 5, 19

Wednesday Bingo 11am

Thursday 6,13,20,27

Thursday Night Card Club 7pm

Thursday 13,27

Neerlandia's Seniors' Club 10am

Sunday 16

Neerlandia AGM 12 Noon
Doors open 11.00 am

Sunday 23

Neerlandia Family Day

Friday 28

Maas & Waal Borrel Night 6pm

October 2018:

Monday 1,8,15,22,29

Hollandia Billiard Club 9.30am

Wed 3,10,17,24,31

Wednesday Card Club 10am

Wednesday 3, 17,31

Wednesday Bingo 11am

Thursday 4,11,18,25

Thursday Night Card Club 7pm

Thursday 11,25

Neerlandia's Seniors' Club 10am

Friday 26

Maas & Waal Borrel Night 6pm

At Windmills (See page 12)

As are additional Event details on page 12.

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

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The Seniors' Club enjoyed an afternoon with André Rieu.

Beste Medelanders.

Even though we didn't publish a magazine in August, our Members went ahead and had some good fun just the same.

I also hope that those Members, who went and saw André Rieu in the Cinema, enjoyed it as much as I did. (Although I saw him live on Saturday with my daughter as well.)

The Ice Skating event with Armando's "erwtensoep" (pea soup), was a popular and well attended event. Good to see so many orange shirts on the ice.

Now focusing on the upcoming events.

Firstly we will first have our AGM in September. We want to present our proposed constitution to you, that will incorporate all the changes that we legally had to make.

A copy of the new constitution can be found on our website, or I can email a copy to you. Please make sure you review it, prior to the AGM.

As during the AGM, we will be asking our Membership to adapt this updated version, to keep inline with the regulations.

As far as the Committee elections are concerned, I am still looking for additional Committee Members, as we presently have some that will no longer make themselves available for re-election.

If you want to help us to look after our Members, please let me know.

Have a great a month.

Cheers,
Eric van Waaijenburg.
President.

Sunday the 29th of July the Senior' Club Members had a enjoyable time watching André Rieu's 2018 Maastricht Concert: "Amore my tribute to Love" on the large Imax screen at the HOYTS Cinema at the Carousel Shopping Centre in Cannington. The Amore Concert was recorded in July 2018 in the beautiful city of Maastricht on the Vrijthof.

What a great experience and thoroughly enjoyable event, it gave the feeling that we were part of the audience at the Vrijthof.

The beautiful decorations, seeing the concert goers enjoying the evening on the terraces and in the cafés. You were literally transported in mind to the Vrijthof and thus able to thoroughly enjoy the concert because you felt you were part of it.

André Rieu and his Johann Strauss orchestra played some incredible pieces, which stirred the emotion in the audience. André also performed some very special music pieces this time, such as the "Agnus Dei" composed by Mozart, but musically changed to a Requiem with the words "miserere nobis" , (have mercy on us) to "dona eis requiem" , (grant them rest).

He also performed: "You Raise Me Up", officially written by Josh Groban, which was beautifully performed by his soloist.

Congratulations to Henk Oorschot and the Committee for organising this special event.
Peter and Anne Rietveld.

More André Rieu

Neerlandia Members at the André Rieu Concert in the HOYTS Cinema in Cannington.



Many Neerlandia Members enjoyed an amazing Andre Rieu Concert, recorded in Maastricht and shown at the HOYTS cinema on Sunday 29th of July. It was as if you were in Maastricht yourself, it felt so real and you were really soaking in the great atmosphere, as if you were at a big party in Limburg.

André Rieu will be touring Australia towards the end of the year to perform his Australian Christmas Concert and there will be a recording of it shown on Sunday 16th December. We will be able to do this again for you! **See more details below.**

Henk Oorschot, Events Co-Ordinator.

ANDRE RIEU IN THE SYDNEY TOWN HALL.

This amazing concert will be screened all over the world
in many cinemas and in Perth it will be shown at the
EVENTS CINEMAS

57 Liege Street Innaloo
at 1.00 pm Sunday 16th December.

We have reserved, "ON BLOCK", 105 seats for you.
Reduced price for our Dutch Club Members **\$ 20.-**
Non-Members **\$ 40.-**

Wheel chair access and space available.

Secure your special tickets for this amazing concert from:
Henk Oorschot 9256 1977, email: henkoorschott@bigpond.com
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Editorial & Ditjes en Datjes

Editorial.

Many members told me that they really missed an August issue of our Neerlandia Magazine. However, this was very much appreciated by your Editor. It was just what the doctor ordered, or in plain language, what the body and the mind needs occasionally.

I love producing our Magazine, it keeps my mind occupied. It also prevents me from becoming bored, as I am not a TV person, besides watching the news and some sports. This month long break was really appreciated.

I am also a soccer fan from way back and I enjoyed watching the World Cup that was recently played in Russia. The Netherlands were not there, so I was barracking for our neighbours, the "Rode Duivels". So close! The André Rieu Concert at the HOYTS in Carousel was great entertainment and to those that did not go, you don't know what a great show you missed. Be there in December!!

PL. Editor. (LM)

Our Sincere Condolences to Family and Friends of those Members that have passed away, from the Committee of the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 26 July.

A long-term Member,

Tonda Pauw.

Sincere condolences from the Members of the Neerlandia Seniors' Club.

Passed away on 7 and 12 August,
Two long-term Neerlandia Members,

Henk & Gerda Arts.

Sincere condolences from the Members of the Thursday Night Card Club.



May They Rest in Peace.



Dutch Liquor

Advocaat, Oude Jenever, Jonge Jenever and Citroen Jenever

Are you looking for a present for that special Dutch man in your life.

We now have a very limited stock of:

Bols Oude Jenever in the traditional stone bottle - \$65 for 1 litre.

Another special we can help you with is:

Bokma Citroen Jenever - \$55 for 1 litre, again, very limited stock.

We also have available for you:

Bols Jonge Jenever - \$60 for 1 litre.

And of course, plenty of the thick,

Zwarte Kip Advocaat - \$20 for 500ml.

We can also order for you:

Wenekers Bessen Jenever - \$50 for 1 litre.

Contact Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635 to arrange pick up from West Leederville and make financial arrangements.



Ditjes and Datjes - Dutch History timeline

(1900 - continued)

(1941) Nazi police attacked, driven away from Koco in Amsterdam by young Jews; roundup of Jews in Amsterdam occurred; concentration camp at Amersfoort opened; German Jews in the Netherlands declared stateless.

(1942) Japan declared war against the Netherlands; Japanese forces invaded Dutch East Indies; Nazis executed 72 in Sachsenhausen; Jews transported from Holland to extermination camp.

(1943) US mistakenly bombed Rotterdam, 326 killed; Dutch struck against forced labour in Nazi German's war industry; Jews rioted in Amsterdam against Germans; Willem Kolff invented first dialysis machine.

(1944) Nazi troops executed 96 prisoners by firing squad; 99 inhabitants of Tulle were hung; last transport of Dutch Jews, including Anne Frank, left for Auschwitz; 65,000 Dutch Nazi collaborators fled to Germany (*Mad Tuesday*); British and American troops parachuted into Holland to capture Arnhem Bridge; thousands of British troops killed by Germans at Arnhem Bridge.

(1944 - 1945) Netherlands became site of fighting between Allied forces and Germany; food supply severely disrupted, many Dutch civilians suffered near-starvation.

(1945) Departing German army destroyed Rotterdam Harbours; Denmark liberated from Nazi control; Allies bombed The Hague; Queen Wilhelmina returned to Netherlands; Canadian troops liberated Nazi concentration camp at Westerbork; the Netherlands became charter member of United Nations.

(1948) International Court of Justice opened at The Hague; Queen Wilhelmina abdicated throne due to health reasons; Queen Juliana crowned.

(1949) The Netherlands joined NATO.

(1953) More than 1,800 killed in disastrous floods.

(1968) Greece, Portugal and Spain embassies bombed in The Hague.

(1969) John Lennon, Yoko Ono staged bed-in for peace in Amsterdam; nuclear reactor in Dodewaard began use.

(1975) Dutch colony of Surinam gained independence; hundreds of thousands of Surinamese emigrated to the Netherlands; Rembrandt's "Nightwatch" slashed, damaged in Amsterdam; South Moluccan extremists surrendered after holding 23 hostages for 12 days on train near Beilen.

(1977) Moluccan extremists held 105 school children, 50 others, hostage on train in the Netherlands.

(1980) Queen Juliana abdicated throne; Beatrix crowned queen

(1983) Alfred Heineken, Heineken Brewery,

kidnapped, held for ransom of over \$10 million; freed by police after 20 days.

(1991) European community leaders met in Maastricht, agreed to begin using single currency by 1999.

(1992) Earthquake struck the Netherlands and Germany; Amsterdam apartment complex struck by El Al jet, 43 killed.

(1995) Flooding forced evacuation of 200,000 people and millions of animals.

(1997) European Union (EU) set common foreign, security policy in Amsterdam Treaty.

(1999) The Netherlands and 10 other EU nations began using Euro monetary system; Picasso painting slashed by mental patient in Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; student in Hegel shot teacher and four students, first mass shooting in Dutch history.

2000s

(2000) Parliament legalized euthanasia; fireworks depot exploded in Enschede, 20 killed, 489 injured, 400 houses flattened; bill passed allowing same-sex partners to marry; brothels were legalized.

(2002) Euro officially replaced Dutch guilder; prime minister Wim Kok's government resigned; anti-immigration party leader, Pim Fortuyn killed by gunman; Balkenende became prime minister; government collapsed three months later; eight men detained for providing financial aid, logistical services to al Qaeda.

(2003) Bird flu found; 18-judge world court inaugurated at The Hague; pharmacies allowed to fill prescriptions for marijuana; flu epidemic broke out; high school student fatally shot teacher.

(2004) 200,000 demonstrated in Amsterdam, protested public spending cuts, welfare reforms; filmmaker, Theo van Gogh, murdered after receiving death threats about movie "Submission"; Dutch police raided Kurdish training camp in the Southern Netherlands, 29 arrested.

(2005) Dutch voters rejected EU constitution; civil servants went on strike protesting declining benefits, low wages; authorities seized 5 tons of cocaine at the Port of Rotterdam; police detained seven suspects in anti-terrorism operation in three Cities; police arrested 45 members of the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang, seized assortment of weapons; fired at prison complex and killed 11 illegal immigrants awaiting deportation; Dutch government agreed to send additional 1,400 troops to join NATO forces in Afghanistan.

(2006) Parliament approved sending additional 1,200 troops to Afghanistan; former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic, found dead in his prison cell, while being tried for war crimes; outbreak of bluetongue disease (*transmitted to sheep by insects*) discovered; the Netherlands became first nation to use completely digital signals.

(The end)

Stuff Dutch People Like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



Bring your own Cake.

If you've spent any time in a Dutch Office you are sure to quickly notice an abundance of confectionery goods. The larger the office, the more often cake will mysteriously appear around the coffee machine. *The workings of a generous boss with a sweet tooth?* Nope, it's the endearing Dutch tradition of eating cake on your birthday, no matter what your age.

Sounds normal enough, right? But the Dutch twist on this



tradition is that you are expected to buy and bring your own cake to the party! *And here you were thinking that birthdays were all about you! Guess again!*

In the land of the Dutchies, it is never appropriate to assume someone has brought you cake on your special day. More importantly do not think you can quietly avoid this tradition at work. If its your birthday, the office Manager, Human Relations Department and even the Director is certain to know your b-day (a work-related birthday calendar in their toilet??) and you will certainly not make new friends or impress the colleagues by attempting to usurp this ever important socio-cultural norm. Bring in your cake, take in all the gefeliciteerds, do a lot of 3-kisses, and enjoy yourself!

The standard Dutch birthday cake is normally a pastry tart topped with assorted fruit and whipped cream, commonly referred to as *Vlaai*. On birthdays, a variety of cakes are appropriate, including *appeltaart* (apple pie), *Limburgse vlaai*, *peperkoek* (gingerbread) and even *spekkoek* (layered cake from Indonesia).

Not a great baker? Not to worry – there are a multitude of Dutch businesses that are supported solely by the fact that every working citizen has to buy at least one birthday cake a year.

Do the math folks, that's over 10 million *Vlaai* (or Cakes) a year!



The Neerlandia 2018 AGM at the RDC.

**On Sunday 16 September at 12.00 noon.
Doors open at 11.00 am.**

**This year, in accordance with our Constitution, nominations
are called for the following positions.**

Vice President (two year term)
Secretary (two year term)
4 Committee Members (two year terms)

**At the time of going to print the status regarding the
nominations received are.**

Vice President: Erik Loose – will not be available for re-election.

Secretary: Yolanda Strauss – available for re-election (one year term)

Committee Members:

Henk Oorschot – available for re-election (two year term)

Machiel van der Stelt – nominated for Vice-president (two year term)

Status of other sitting Members up for re-election.

Tilly Stulcbauer – available for re-election (one year term)

Gerry Creemers – will not be available for re-election.

**New candidates have until the 25th of August to nominate.
(Closing date 21 days before the AGM)**

**Eric van Waaijenburg.
President.**

The Neerlandia Juniors' Club

Our Electronics Day.

The last Electronics and Software event was a great success, we finished assembling the 3D printer and powered it up for the first time and to our joy, the printer switched on without any problems. The only thing that is yet to be done, is to calibrate the 3D printer before we are going to produce something in 3D print. We also got a few new visitors, including some Members from the Rhein Donau Club Inc. Slowly but surely the group of people interested in the Electronics Club is growing.



Ice Skating.

On Sunday the 5th of August, a great group of about 50 kids and parents descended on the Xtreme Ice Arena in Mirrabooka. Most, if not all, were dressed in Orange.

Authentic Pea Soup from Armando's Kitchen as well as Hot Chocolate were offered, which have become a regular treat.

A few present, had not stood on Ice for 15 or 20 years or longer, but they soon found their skating balance and all went well.

Before long some clocked rounds of 32 seconds. (It is very clear that Ice Skating runs through the veins of Dutch people and combined with the Dutch Pea (Snert) Soup and Hot Chocolate, success is guaranteed.

That's why we organize this event every 6 months. And even more often in the future, if more people put their hands up in helping us out and make the Neerlandia Junior Club grow and prosper.

Machiel.



Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

When you are reading this Magazine, we will have enjoyed our bus trip to Mandurah and Ravenswood and we will be telling you all about it in the October Magazine.

What an amazing show of Andre Rieu in Maastricht, enjoyed by about 100 Members at the Hoyts Cinema on Sunday 29th of July. It was as if we were all in Maastricht. All made possible through the Sponsorship of Neerlandia. Being a Member, pays off !!!

We now have 70 regular Members in our Seniors Club and most of them are enjoying a great lunch every fortnight and playing various games like billiards, carpet bowls, sjoelbakken, board games and all sorts of card games. The great thing is that we are all enjoying each others company, which is so valuable when you get older in life.

We must keep on meeting.

SO BRING A FRIEND ALONG AND JOIN US HAVING A BALL !!!

60 Members on Thursday 21st of June.

60 Members on Thursday 5th of July.



Neerlandia Seniors' Club

57 Members on Thursday 19th of July.

38 Members on Thursday 2nd of August.



Upcoming Neerlandia Functions

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**Friday 31 August at 6.00pm
Maas & Waal Borrel Night**

**Sunday 9 September from 2.00pm-5.00pm
Electronics and Software Club Day (External)**

For info and registration, Machiel van der Stelt on: mvdstelt@gmail.com

**Sunday 16 September at 12.00 Noon
Neerlandia AGM. (Members Only)
Doors open 11.00 am**

**Sunday September 16th at 11.30 am
Kids movie during the AGM.**

For info and registration, Machiel van der Stelt on: mvdstelt@gmail.com

**Sunday September 23rd
Neerlandia Family Day**

For info and registration, Machiel van der Stelt on: mvdstelt@gmail.com

**Friday 28 September at 6.00pm
Maas & Waal Borrel Night**

**NO WEEKEND FUNCTIONS AT THE RDC
DUE TO THE OCTOBER FEST,
WHICH WILL BE HELD EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER**

**Sunday 14 October from 2.00pm-5.00pm
Electronics and Software Club Day (External)**

For info and registration, Machiel van der Stelt on: mvdstelt@gmail.com

**Friday 26 October at 6.00pm
Maas & Waal Borrel Night at the Windmills Club,
Wotton Reserve, Embleton Ave. Morley.
(Finger food provided **free**)**

**Sunday 28 October
Neerlandia Juniors' Club
Magician Day (External)**

For info and registration, Machiel van der Stelt on: mvdstelt@gmail.com

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Formally Known as Dutch Aged Care. (DACA)

Volunteer Training.

In May our Volunteers attended a training session about “Nutrition”.

We were so fortunate that Pica held this training, as she is a qualified Dietician and she has a good knowledge of the Aged Care sector.

Lots of questions were asked and suitable answers were given and we all know a lot more about: “What to eat as we get older”.

The training was followed by a “healthy” lunch and we all used the opportunity to catch up with each other. It was a worthwhile training session.

Annegret.



CURA in-Home Care Newsletter

(Correspondence received.)

Tuesday midday. My CURA helper has just left and the house looks lovely and clean again.

I have so many things to do. But the Crochet bug is biting so hard, so, yes I have decided....

On the YOU tube I found so many lovely patterns for a poncho. And a tutorial too. It did not take me long to fall in love with THE ONE.

And I am going to make that one....

I have more hobbies. And one of them is emailing with overseas friends and relatives.

Yes, the computer is a life line for many elderly people.

I wonder if the Government realises that.

I also like writing about my childhood. These things are still vibrant in my mind. Places, colours and even smells come to me. My parents had a deli shop and the smells of all the cheeses and sausages...Mmmmm...

Through CURA, I also have help with the gardens and next week the window cleaner will come.

I often have a guest to join me in a cup of coffee Well, who could refuse a cup of Dutch Coffee? No one ever does. As long as it is after 10.30 am, you are welcome too.

I have found my pacifier, (in this case my Crochet hook) so here I go.

Greetings,
Ria Plate.



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CURA is now recruiting Volunteers for our Community Visitor Scheme.

Our volunteers visit elderly people either, in their own homes, or in residential aged care. They bring friendship and happiness to the people they visit and they receive the same in return.

When you are a CVS Volunteer, you receive an orientation, access to an online training program, three in-house training sessions per year and reimbursement for travel expenses.

It also is an opportunity to have a reference when applying for work.

If you are looking for a meaningful opportunity to volunteer an hour every fortnight, please phone us on 9382 1983 or email us at cvs@cura-inhomecare.org.au.

We would love to hear from you.

Annegret.

Neerlandia's Christmas Lunch



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Neerlandia Members and their guests
are cordially invited to join us for
our Christmas Lunch on

Sunday 18th of November

in the Edelweiss Hall

at the Rhein-Donau Club

110 North Lake Road, Myaree.

Lunch at 12.30 pm—Doors open at 11.30 am.

Armanda Cuisine will be providing a delicious Christmas Lunch.

Members \$25

Guests \$50

(includes one drink)

Free kids' meal for 3—10 year old.

For tickets contact:

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Gerry Creemers 9356 4207, gerrycreeemers@iinet.net.au

Your Committee is looking forward to seeing you all.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU.

Freshly baked bread roll

ENTRÉE

Vol au Vent with Seafood Mornay. Vol au Vent with Chicken Mornay.
(Alternating)

MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey and Ham Sautee, Potatoes, Bacon and Onion,
Roast Pumpkin and Seasonal Vegetables.

DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Custard.
(Alternating with)

French Crepes with Hot Apple & Cinnamon and ice cream.

Tea and coffee with "Boter Koek"

Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in the “Edelweis Hall”



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only:

5th and 19th of September

3rd, 17th and 31st of October

Game starts at 11am—Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 27th June. Despite the bad weather, we still had 23 playing Bingo! !



Bingo on Wednesday 11th of July. Doctors appointments reduced the numbers to only 19.



Bingo on Wednesday 25th of July. With 22 players around the table, we had a lot of fun ! !

Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in the “Edelweiss Hall”



Bingo on Wednesday 8th of August. With 23 players we had a great time playing Bingo !!

BINGO BULLETIN. From your friendly Bingo Organisers.

The Jackpot is starting to climb again and at the last game it reached the \$80, but it did not go off. With the larger number of players now, it will grow very fast. **Exciting!** The \$10 free games were won by **Henk Uyen, Dirk Heistek, Tinie Cameron-Hoogeveen and Dora van der List.** It is interesting to know that we play a total of 10 games, of which 8 are split games and 2 are full house games, including the Jackpot game. **On any Game day, 18 times someone wins some money, plus the free Game**

More people are starting to realise that playing Bingo is a lot of fun, so why don't you also come along and bring a friend and enjoy the friendly atmosphere at our Bingo Games !!!
Henk Oorschot and Louis James

For information 9256 1977

Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

Events planned for September at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Saturday 1 Sept	6.30	Live Band: Jaques the Musician	Free entry for all
Saturday 8 Sept	6.30	Live Band	Free entry for all
Saturday 15 Sept	6.30	RDC 60th Anniversary-Buffet Dinner Music by Alpen Duo	\$40 and \$50
Sunday 16 Sept	2pm	Free family Day with Alpen Duo	Free entry for all
Saturday 22 Sept	6.30	Live Band: Rex	Free entry for all
Friday 28 Sept	6.00	Dutch Night-Maas & Waal Borrel	Free entry for all
Saturday 29 June	6.30	Octoberfest Opening Night	\$15 and \$22

Apart from the events mentioned above, the RDC clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:

Bar and Restaurant open from:

Wednesday, Fridays, Saturday from 6.30 pm
Tuesday from 6.30 pm
Sunday from 4.00 pm

Neerlandia Members visit Papua New Guinea



Group foto from l.t.r.: Vera, Tony, Henri, Margaret, Judy, Bruni, Henk, Gerry and Camille. (the girl in blue saluting, is a Crew Member).

When a few Neerlandia Members decided that they were going on a cruise from Brisbane to Papua New Guinea and adjoining Islands from the 28th of May until the 9th of June, others joined as well with the end result that 9 Members finished going together, had a ball and following are some of the highlights. Most of the group arrived in Brisbane a few days earlier, stayed in the same hotel and did some sightseeing around Brisbane. Nearby was a Ferry Terminal and it is a great way to see the City, as you can hop off and back on again, whenever you want to.

Three of us also made a bus tour to Mt Cootha, where we enjoyed the view and had an ice-cream. Then the Cruise. We were picked up from our hotel to board the Pacific Aria. We soon settled into our respective cabins and explored the various bars and eating places on the ship. We usually gathered for breakfast in the "Pantry". (I bet Henri really misses it.)

During the day we did our own thing and caught up with each other whenever we wanted to, as you can see Bruni, Camille and Margaret doing dance-exercises, great fun to watch as well. There were films, lectures and many other activities as well on the sea days.

The first port of call was Alotau, where we did a tour of their Cultural Centre, where there were lots of different Dance Groups. We also talked to the locals and visited the various stalls. Bruni and the men set off to Milne Bay where they visited the Australian War Memorial and the War Graves, which they found rather interesting, although the graves were rather neglected.

Next port of call was to be Kitava, but unfortunately, there was quite a big swell, which made it too dangerous for the tenders to take us to the shore, so another sea day.

Rabaul was the next port we visited, welcoming us was a group of Dancers from the island, who performed tirelessly, while the passengers disembarked

We had a private tour in an air-conditioned bus, which was great. We were taken to a seismographic station, which monitors the active volcano Tavurvur. Tremors occur quite frequently. We could tell this from the state of the roads, which were full of irregularities and dusty from the volcanic ash.

We visited the hot springs near the base of the volcano and the water was indeed boiling hot with steam rising from it. (no swimming)

We were always glad to get away from the heat and be back onboard in the lovely air-conditioning and to enjoy a nice coffee or something alcoholic. The cocktails were great!!!

Neerlandia Members visit Papua New Guinea

Kiriwina Island was the next place we visited, going ashore again by tender. No organized tour, but plenty of local guides, who could take you on a walking tour of their Village. There were also beautifully decorated longboats, whose owners, for a fee, would take you for a paddle. This is if you were brave enough, as the boats were long and narrow and very low in the water. There were also usual stalls with carved wooden items, woven baskets etc. all around.

Conflict Island was the last of the islands we visited, again tenders and we landed at a long, long pontoon, which swayed in the water and it was not easy to walk on for us, it looked like it was put together with lego pieces. When you finally reached the shore, you sunk ankle deep in the very coarse sand. Needless to say I did not venture far. After a trudge through the sand, the others reached the site where the glass bottom boat was anchored and they enjoyed a leisurely trip to view the coral and the tropical fish.

All the islands we visited were pristine, no rubbish anywhere, no cigarette buds, no bikes, very few cars and the occasional pushbike.

Unfortunately, that day our Tony was not well and spent the remainder of the trip in the ships hospital.

He was well looked after and we even managed to play a game of “klaverjas” with him at this bedside, which relieved his boredom a bit. Once we landed in Brisbane, he had to stay a few more days in hospital, but after a few days he was allowed to fly home and he is getting better, with the new treatment he is on.

The rest of us enjoyed the last couple of days at sea and all too soon we were back in Brisbane and were homeward bound.

Gerry.



Gerry meeting the locals.



Does anyone know the way back?



Local Fauna, a ring-tail Possum?



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Card Club Sunday Drive Reports

The July Sunday Drive Report, by Pieter (L.M.)

This Sunday Drive was held on Sunday the 1st of July. With a few people away or ill, we still managed to have 24 playing Members and 2 non-playing Members, which meant, we just had enough for 6 tables.

Thea Gorter was the non-playing Member and she took care of the washing and the cleaning up. On arrival, Dutch "Appeltaart" with cream and a cup of freshly brewed coffee was waiting as usual and that was very much appreciated.

The Lunch was very good once again.

When the scorecards came in, they were checked and the three Prize-winners were announced.

The competition for the prizes was wide open with a fair margin separating the 3 placegetters.

These were:

1st Prize Freda Hovingh	7429 points
2nd Prize Piet Segers	7237 points



Prize winners l.t.r.: Piet Segers, 2nd Prize; Freda Hovingh, 1st Prize and Jan Lagerwey, 3rd Prize.

3rd Prize Jan Lagerwey	6905 points
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The August Drive.

After weeks of extreme wet and cold weather, it was not surprising, that the turnout was less than usual. Nonetheless, we still had 23 people who attended the August Sunday Drive.

This resulted in 5 tables, which amounts to 20 players. We had two non-playing Members and one reserve, which was Piet Segers. The problem with having one player too many was soon solved as the two Peters, Leeflang and Segers, shared, by playing 2 games each.

On arrival, the players were greeted with a brewed cup of Coffee and a piece of

"Gevulde Speculaas", (Almond Filled Speculaas). Something different.

At 11am sharp, the games started and after playing 2 games, lunch was served.

Armanda herself was in Karratha, with the result that the Lunch was good, but not as sumptuous as usual.

Let's hope Armanda will be back for our September Drive.

After a fierce battle the score sheets came in, which are checked as usual, before the winners are announced.

The last scoresheet that came in surprised everyone, as it produced the first two placegetters.

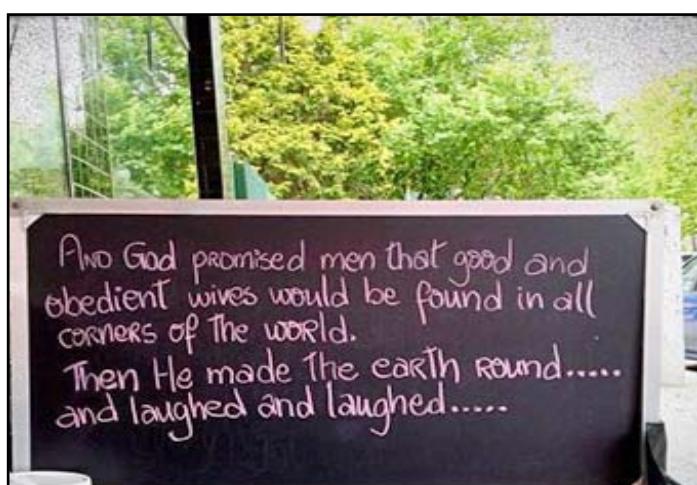
Those two players scored 5 Marsen in one game, which resulted in a massive score of almost 2500 points. (Very hard to beat)

The overall results was as follows:

1st Prize Nel v.d. Aakster	7429 points
2nd Prize Con v.d. Putten	7237 points
3rd Prize Gerda van Noort	6905 points



Prize winners l.t.r.: Gerda van Noort, 3rd Prize; Nel v.d. Aakster, 1st Prize and Con v.d. Putten, 2nd Prize.



May a little bit of Humour light up your Day

Men and Woman, a good look at them.

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman: "Which book has helped you most in your life?"

The woman said "My husband's cheque book!!"

A man was granted two wishes by God. He asked for the Best Drink & the Best Woman ever. The next moment he got a bottle of Mineral Water & Mother Teresa appeared.

There are 3 kinds of men in this world.

Some remain single and make wonders happen.

Some have girlfriends and see wonders happen.

The rest get married and wonder what happened!

COOL MESSAGE BY A WIFE: "Dear Mother-in-law, don't teach me how to handle my children. I am living with one of yours and he needs a lot of improvement!?"

A lady says to her Doctor: "My husband has a habit of talking in his sleep! What should I give him to cure it?"

The doctor replies: "Give him an opportunity to speak, when he's awake!"

When a married man says: "I WILL THINK ABOUT IT" - what he really means is that he doesn't know his wife's opinion yet.

THE 100 MPH Goat.

Two Tennessee rednecks are out hunting and as they are walking along, they come upon a huge hole in the ground. They approach it and are amazed by the size of it.

The first hunter says: "Wow, that's some hole, I can't even see the bottom. I wonder how deep it is."

The second hunter says: "I don't know, let's throw something down and listen and see how long it takes to hit bottom."

The first hunter says: "There's this old car transmission over there, give me a hand and we'll throw it in and see".

So they pick it up and carry it over, count one, two, three and throw it in the hole.

As they are standing there listening and looking over the edge and they hear a rustling in the brush behind them.

As they turn around they see a goat come crashing through the brush, run up to the hole and with no hesitation, jump in head first.

While they are standing there, looking at each other, looking in the hole and trying to figure out

what that was all about, an old farmer walks up.

"Say there," says the farmer, "you fellers didn't happen to see my goat around here anywhere, did you?"

The first hunter says: "Funny you should ask, but we were just standing here a minute ago and a goat came running out of the bushes, doing about a hundred miles an hour and jumped headfirst into this hole here!"

The old farmer said: "That's impossible. I had him roped to a car transmission!"

Midnight Romance.

After 40 years of marriage, a couple was lying in bed one evening, when the missus felt her husband begin to fondle her in ways he hadn't done in quite some time.

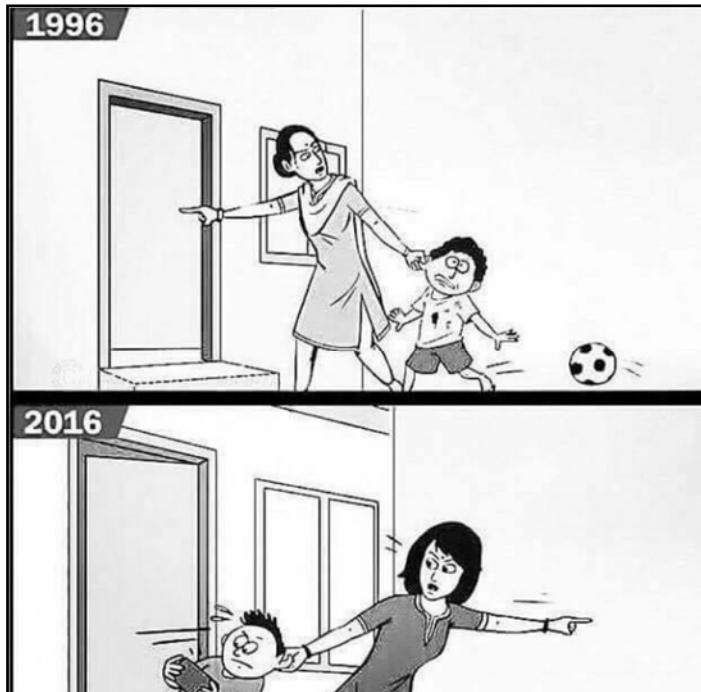
It almost tickled as his fingers started at her neck, and then began moving down past the small of her back. He then caressed her shoulders and neck, slowly worked his hand down over her breasts, stopping just over her lower stomach.

He then proceeded to place his hand on her left inner arm, caressed past the side of her breast again, working down her side, passed gently over her buttock and down her leg to her calf.

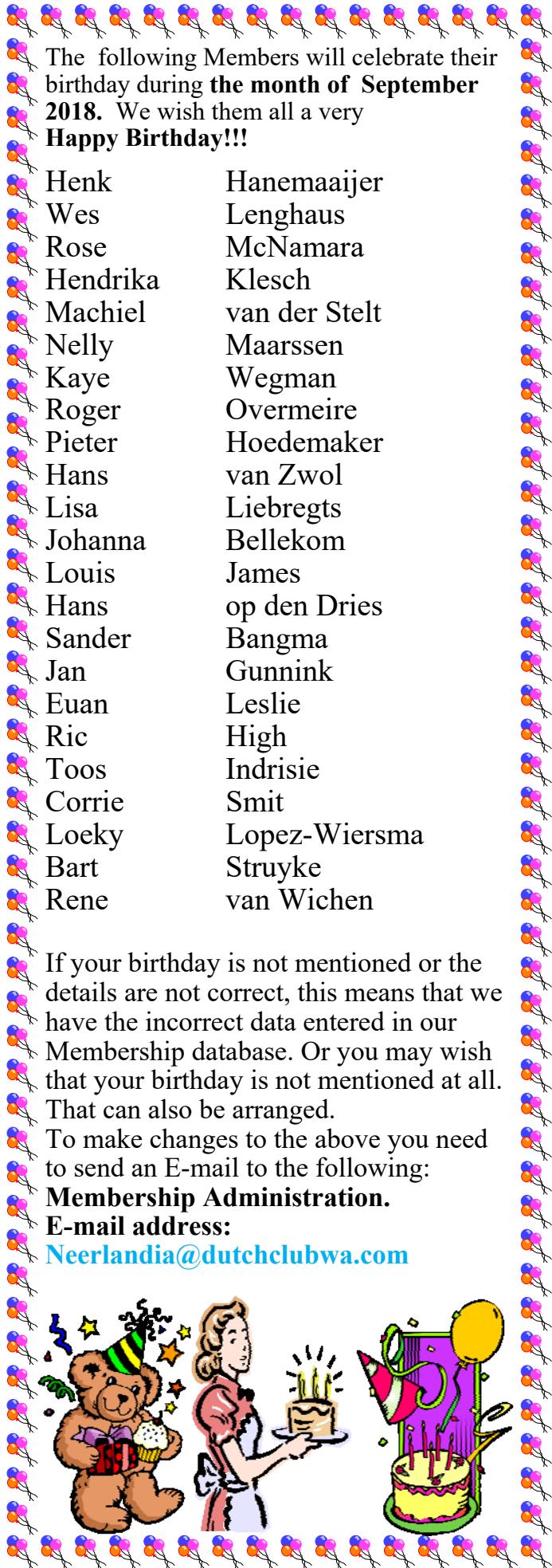
Then, he proceeded up her inner thigh, stopping just at the uppermost portion of her leg. He continued in the same manner on her right side, then suddenly stopped, rolled over and became silent.

As she had become quite aroused by this caressing, she asked in a loving voice: 'Honey, that was wonderful. Why did you stop?'

'I found the remote', he mumbled.



Members' Birthdays & New Members



The following Members will celebrate their birthday during the month of September 2018. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

Henk	Hanemaaijer
Wes	Lenghaus
Rose	McNamara
Hendrika	Klesch
Machiel	van der Stelt
Nelly	Maarssen
Kaye	Wegman
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NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

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Doeglas
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Angela Kooper
Patricia Blee
Jeroen Thiesen
Elaine Thiesen
Anna Pembroke**

Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

De eerstvolgende Zondag Klaverjas Tournooien worden gehouden op Zondag 9 September en op Zondag 4 November.



Geen Kaarten in October.

Aanvang 11.00.

De zaal is open 10.15 voor Koffie.

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in de leuke Karl's Bar van de RDC.

Prijzen voor de 3 winnaars.

Twee kopjes koffie met iets erbij en Lunch zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen. Nieuwe Klaverjassers zijn meer dan welkom.

Kosten:

Neerlandia Members \$12.00

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Non-Playing Members \$10.00

The lively green City of Weert



Flag and Coat of Arms of Weert.

Weert is a City in the Dutch province of Limburg and it has almost 50.000 inhabitants. It is one of the largest Cities in Limburg.

It is a lively old City, conveniently located on the border of North-Brabant, South-Limburg and Belgium and is often called: **“The gate of Limburg”**.

In the vicinity, there are beautiful nature areas, where you can make lovely walking and cycling tours, as well as ride on horseback.

History:

Weert was first mentioned in a document in 1062. In that time it belonged to the County of Horn. This county was first governed from Horn, but later Weert became the capital City. From that time onwards, Weert got an urban update with canals, ramparts and gates. In 1414 Weert received market rights. Around 1500 the City experienced its golden age. Due to the disastrous 80-years war, Weert declined to become a country Town. A recovery began after the construction of the Zuid-Willemsvaart in 1825.

Tourist attractions:

The St. Martinus Church dates from 1456 and with its 72m high tower it dominates the City and is well visible from all directions. The Church has beautiful stained-glass windows and a striking interior light. In the seventies, unique 15th and 16th century ceiling paintings were uncovered and restored. The Church was built in a late Gothic style with Rhenish and Moran influences. Besides the St. Michael Church in Zwolle, it is the only original stone-vaulted Hall Church in the Netherlands.



St. Martinus Church.



Clay Pipe Kiln.

Kleipijpoven (Clay Pipe Kiln).

Built in 1856, this oven is the only remaining clay pipe kiln in Western Europe.

A large assembly of clay pipes, that were made here, can be seen in the **Municipality Museum**.

This Museum, also exhibits artefacts that were from obtained from the Dutch Order of Friars. It has one of the largest and finest collections of ancient art of Limburg.



Guided walking Tours.

Nature:

Weert has been voted the greenest City in the Netherlands. This is not only due to the many green areas in the City itself, but also to the surrounding nature reserves, which are nice quiet places to take a walk or go cycling.



Tourists exploring the vast Nature Reserve on horseback.

The lively green City of Weert



Recreation area “De IJzeren Man”. (The Iron Man.)

Their best Nature Reserve is located on the borders of Belgium, North-Brabant and Limburg. It is the remnant of a swampy area with some higher, dry sand ridges rising above it. After partial reclamation it has become a mosaic of different landscapes with marshes, dunes, forests, moors, valleys and agricultural areas.

Hikers, bikers, horseback riders and mountain bikers can explore at their own pace, along set routes.

The IJzeren Man is another recreation area and part of Kempenbroek. It is named after a lake that originated in 1912 in a sand quarry. The area has a subtropical swimming pool, a petting Zoo, a Nature Camping area and a Visitors Centre, where staff and volunteers inform visitors about Nature and Geology with educational materials.



Children are learning all about nature in the “Iron Man” recreation area.

Guided tours and Walking tours. During a guided City walk you can get acquainted with the past and present of Weert. The walk takes about 2 hours. Besides a City walk, there are several other hikes, such as a culinary walk and a walk to the urn field.

Covered wagon ride. Take a wagon ride and enjoy the rustic surroundings of Weert. The wagon has space for up to 18 people and has an experienced facilitator.

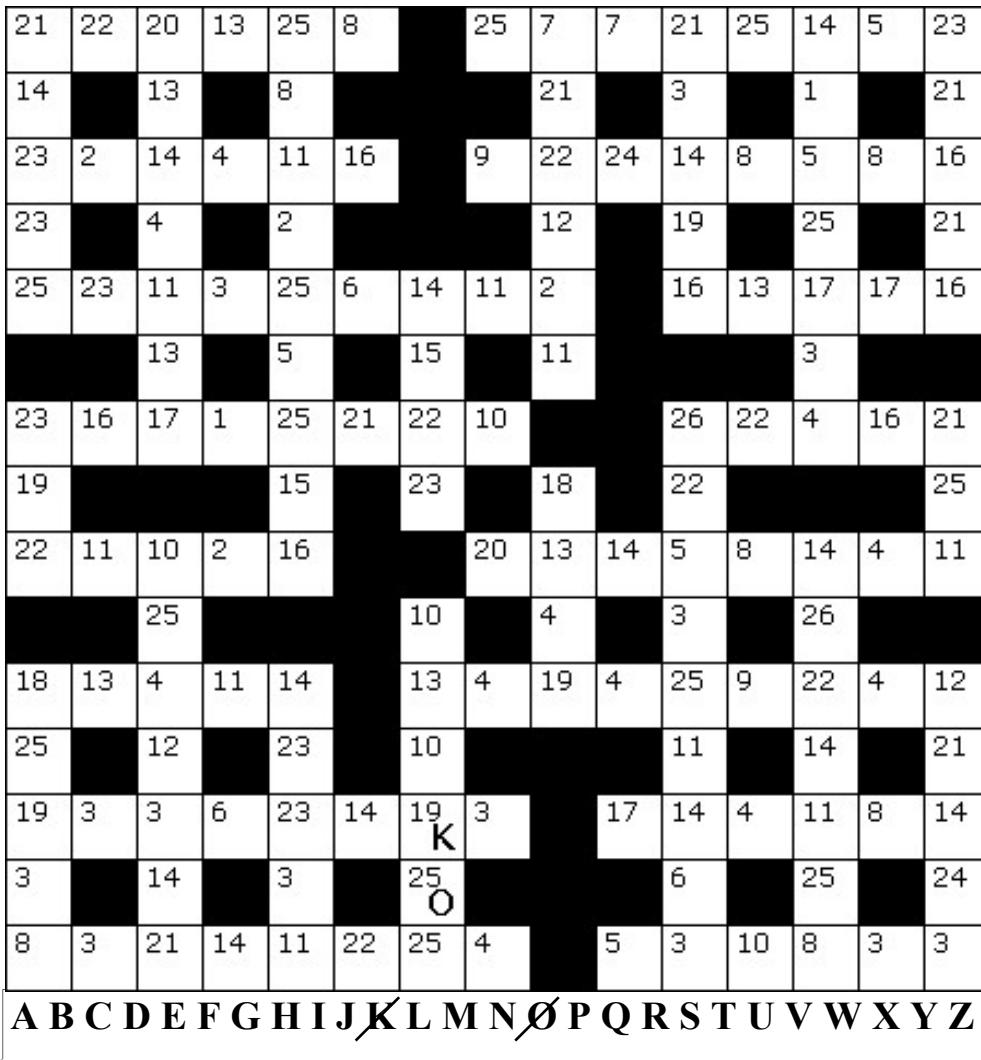
Museum De Tiendschuur. This Museum houses a vast historical collection of Weert, its history from the Stone Age, Late Bronze and

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeflang.



The Boat harbor is situated close to the centre of the City

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N Ø P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle the **first two** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter Z.

*The last Codebreaker was a bit of a challenge, but not too difficult. The first words should have been **Blubber**, **Eventful**, followed by **Elbows**. But once there, you were on your way.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

*A=14; B=23; C=6; D=17;
E=12; F=11; G=9; H=21; I=5;
J=13; K=26; L=10; M=20;
N=4; O=2; P=8; Q=22; R=7;
S=1; T=18; U=24; V=25;
W=15; X=19; Y=3; Z=16.*

Last month's
Easy Sudoku 34 solution.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #35

3	5	1		7			9					
9	7	4	8									
	8		5	1		3						
1		7	2			4	3					
9					5	8						
7	3		4		2							
4		2										
		7		4								
5	3	9		6	1							

Sudoku - Moderate #35

8	4	3	9			7						
	9	2						8				
6					8	9						
	6		4						8			
				5	6			4				
	3								2			
8	5	6	4		2							
	7											
2		9		5		1						

Last month's
Moderate Sudoku 34 solution.

7	8	2	4	9	3	6	1	5				
5	9	3	7	1	6	8	2	4				
6	1	4	8	2	5	7	3	9				
8	2	5	3	6	7	9	4	1				
9	6	7	5	4	1	2	8	3				
4	3	1	9	8	2	5	6	7				
1	4	8	6	5	9	3	7	2				
2	7	9	1	3	8	4	5	6				
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